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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1627 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 utilities and to make an appropriation.
- 4 Page 5, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
- 6 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory**
- 7 **commission established by IC 8-1-1-2.**
- 8 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of the**
- 9 **utility consumer counselor established by IC 8-1-1.1-2.**
- 10 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "telecommunications statute"**
- 11 **refers to any of the following:**
- 12 (1) **IC 8-1-2.6-9, as added by this act.**
- 13 (2) **IC 8-1-2.6-10, as added by this act.**
- 14 (3) **IC 8-1-2.6-11, as added by this act.**
- 15 (d) **The commission and the office shall take all necessary action**
- 16 **to increase their respective staffs assigned to telecommunications**
- 17 **regulation to enable implementation of the telecommunications**
- 18 **statutes. An increase in staff under this SECTION is not subject to**
- 19 **the approval of the governor, the budget agency, or the personnel**
- 20 **department under IC 4-15 or any other statute.**
- 21 (e) **There is appropriated from the public utility fund to both the**
- 22 **commission and the office sufficient money for the period**

1 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, for the expenses
2 related to the increase in staff required by this SECTION. For
3 purposes of IC 8-1-6-1, the expenses related to the increase in staff
4 required by this SECTION are considered part of the respective
5 budgets of the commission and the office appropriated by the
6 general assembly for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2003, and
7 July 1, 2004.

8 (f) Notwithstanding the telecommunications statutes, the
9 commission's authority as in effect March 1, 2003, with respect to
10 any telecommunications matter covered by the telecommunications
11 statutes remains until the commission certifies to the governor that
12 the number of the staff of the commission and the office assigned
13 to telecommunications regulation is comparable to the
14 telecommunications staffs of the states bordering Indiana.

15 (g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2008."

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1627 as printed February 4, 2003.)

Representative Pierce